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Applicant : Jouko Niinimaki
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed June 2, 2008, in which a Restriction Requirement was imposed, Applicant hereby elects Method Group I (Method Claims 1-9), without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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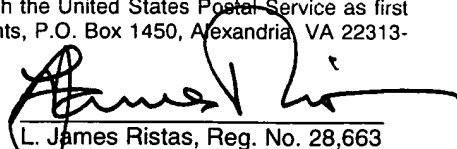
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